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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile-)

DATE: 3/15/72

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49931) (P)

SUBJECT: FAYE STENDER, aka
SM - NEW LEFT
COMMUNIST

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Re: San Francisco report of SA STEVE D. ALBRIGHT dated 3/15/72

Recommend: ☒ ADEX Card ☐ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name FAYE STENDER	
Aliases Ethel Abrahams, Fay Ethel Abrahams, Fay Stender, Fay Abrahams Stender, Fay Ethel Stender, Mrs. Marvin Stender, Mrs. Marvin Edward Stender.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> BNT <input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> MIN
<input type="checkbox"/> PFP <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SIS <input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SPI <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> WWP
Date of Birth 3/29/32	Place of Birth San Francisco, California
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Attorney Prison Law Project 5406 Claremont Avenue Oakland, Calif.	Residence Address ST 104 2210 Grant Street Berkeley, Calif. REC 43 470648 -
Key Facility Data	Race White Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
Geographical Reference Number	MAR 27 1972 MCT-9 Responsibility

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1 - San Francisco

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Subject is a member of the NLG from 1962 to 1971. She has been closely associated with the BPP and was allegedly involved in an attempt to have guns smuggled into a California Prison in 1971. She describes herself as a "radical or movement lawyer". She was reported as a member of the BPP in 1970, however, a BPP leader in 1971 said the Subject is no longer recognized by the BPP. She sponsored a demonstration against the Vietnam war in 1967. She reportedly advocates that revolutionaries should break other movement people from jail and then organize in the streets. Next report will be submitted in February, 1973.

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Fay Stender



FAY ETHEL ABRAHAMS STENDER

2/16/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office SAN FRANCISCO	Office of Origin SAN FRANCISCO	Date 3/15/72	Investigative Period 1/3/72 - 2/24/72
Title of Case FAYE STENDER, aka Ethel Abrahams Fay Stender Fay Abrahams Stender Fay Ethel Stender Mrs. Marvin Stender Mrs. Marvin Edward Stender		Report made by STEVE D. ALBRIGHT	Typed By: jc
Character of Case CLASS. BY SP-1 GSK/BJA/PLS DATE OF REVIEW DATE SM - NEW LEFT COMMUNIST Helyst H. K. K. (in BPP member?)			
REASON-FCIM DATE OF REVIEW 3/15/72		SUMMARY - P -	
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Two copies of FD 376 are attached to this report.

Investigation at the U.S. Passport Office, Dept. of State, Washington, D.C. was conducted by SC BETTY SUE LEWIS. FD-211

Investigation at the Credit Bureau Metro, San Jose, Calif. was conducted by IC RICHARD E. GRUBE.

Information from the Department of Motor Vehicles, and Calif. State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Sacramento, Calif. was obtained through the Calif. Law Enforcement Teletype System.

Investigation at Berkeley, Calif. PD was conducted by SA WILLIAM O. RIVES.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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The pretext call to FRANK, HILL, STENDER, ZEIGLER and HERNDON Law Office was by SA SAMUEL A. SMITH.

Investigation at the San Francisco PD was conducted by SC JAMES E. YOUNGER.

The demonstration by the NLG on October 13, 1969 was observed by SAs MICHAEL T. GEARY, ROBERT W. JEFFERIES, DIRCK A. MERRILL, LEO A. SCHON and JAMES DUNPHY.

Subject is not being interviewed because her activities and statements indicate she would not be cooperative and since she has been quoted freely in newspapers in the past, she might be able to bring public attention to any contact by the FBI. Subject is being recommended for the ADEX by FD 122. (S) u

This report is classified confidential because information contained herein, if disclosed, could possibly identify informants of continuing value which could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the Nation.

INFORMANTS

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San Francisco indices negative re Subject's
mother and father.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

March 15, 1972

RE: FAYE STENDER

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☒ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ON 3/13/03

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, San Francisco (Class 3 and 5c) (RM)

Report of: STEVE D. ALBRIGHT
Date: 3/15/72

Office: San Francisco, California

Field Office File #: 100-49931

Title: FAYE STENDER

Bureau File #: ~~DATE OF REVIEW~~
~~12/19/80~~
~~CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-1 GEM/BJA/RLS~~
~~REASON-FCIM 1-1.4.2~~
~~DATE OF REVIEW 3/15/92~~

Character: SECURITY MATTER - ~~NEW LEFT~~ *Communist*

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Synopsis:

FAYE STENDER, a white female, born 3/29/32 at San Francisco, Calif., who has also used the names ETHEL ABRAHAMS, FAY STENDER, FAY ABRAHAMS STENDER, FAY ETHEL STENDER, Mrs. MARVIN STENDER, Mrs. MARVIN EDWARD STENDER, was a member of the NLG from 1962 to 1971. She has been closely associated with the BPP and allegedly was involved in an attempt to have guns smuggled into a Calif. prison in 1971. She describes herself as a "radical or movement" lawyer. She reportedly advocates that revolutionaries should break other movement people from jail and then organize in the streets. On 9/12/70 she was reported as a member of the BPP and in a speech on 9/12/70 she stated she would fight for the BPP. On 12/2/71 a BPP leader said the Subject is no longer recognized by the BPP. She sponsored a demonstration against the Vietnam war in 1967. (S)u

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated by receipt of information from [SF T-5] that the Subject was a member of the National Lawyer's Guild. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth and Citizenship

Subject is a citizen of the United States by reason of her birth at San Francisco, California on March 29, 1932.

Passport Office
Department of State
Washington, D.C.
1/3/72

B. Residences

Present Address:

2210 Grant Street
Berkeley, California

Former Addresses:

2905 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

1666 Leroy
Berkeley, California

263 Castro Street
San Francisco, California

2532 Chilton Avenue
Berkeley, California

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9/8/71

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Inspector EDWARD SKILLS
Berkeley Police Dept.
Berkeley, California
12/15/71

Department of Motor Vehicles
Sacramento, California
12/2/71

Credit Bureau Metro
San Jose, California
12/3/71

C. Employment

Present:

Prison Law Project
5406 Claremont Avenue
Oakland, California

The Prison Law Project was described by [SF T-1
on January 13, 1972] as an attempt to write a
handbook for "jail house lawyers" and endeavor to
upgrade conditions in prisons and to improve
access of prisoners to appellate review.

Former Employment:

GARRY, DREYFUS and MC TERNAN
501 Fremont Building
341 Market Street
San Francisco, California

FRANK, HILL, STENDER, ZEIGLER and HERNDON
Law Office
Berkeley, California

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The former employment at FRANK, HILL, STENDER, ZEIGLER and HERNDON was verified by pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 22, 1971.

D. Education

1949-1952

Reed College
Portland, Oregon

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2/24/67

E. Identification Record

The following agencies were checked on the dates indicated regarding the Subject with negative results:

7/30/71

San Francisco Police Department
San Francisco, California

12/2/71

California State Bureau of
Criminal Identification and
Investigation
Sacramento, California

12/2/71

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Identification Division
Washington, D.C.

F. Description

Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars and Marks

White
Female
5 feet 8 inches
120 pounds
Dark brown
Hazel
Vaccination scar on left thigh

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Passport Number
California Driver's License
Number
Social Security Number
Husband

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Effective through 2/16/73

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572-38-8497
MARVIN EDWARD STENDER
(STENDER is a member of the
National Lawyer's Guild)

*2210 Grant Street,
Berkeley, CALIF.
Attorney*

Husband's Occupation
Husband's description:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth

Janaury 15, 1931
Chicago, Illinois

T.I.

Father
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Mother
Date of Birth
Place of Birth

~~SAMUEL ALBERT ABRAHAMS
December 2, 1904
Poland
RUBY FAY LEFROVITZ ABRAHAMS
January 20, 1906
San Francisco, California~~

Automobile Registration

Mrs. Samuel Albert ABRAHAMS
1969 MG Roadster
California License ZIV 151

Department of Motor Vehicles
Sacramento, California
12/2/71

Credit Bureau Metro
San Jose, California
12/3/71

Passport Office
Washington, D.C.
1/3/72

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F. Photograph

A photograph of the Subject taken May 11, 1970 is available.

II. ACTIVITIES

A. National Lawyers Guild

National Lawyers Guild is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA, and New Left ideals for radical change of the social, economic, and judicial systems in the United States.

Subject was a member of the National Lawyers Guild from February 19, 1962 through March 24, 1971 (C)

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2/19/62

SF T-5
3/28/64 through 3/24/71

The Subject attended National Lawyers Guild meetings on March 5, 1966 and October 8, 1966 (S) U

SF T-3
3/8/66 and 10/17/66

She also attended a National Lawyers Guild meeting on September 20, 1971. (S) U

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9/23/71 (S) U

Subject participated in an anti-war march and rally in San Francisco, California on April 15, 1967 with a contingent from the National Lawyers Guild.

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4/17/67 (S) U

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The September 10, 1968 issue of the National Lawyers Guild "Newsletter" which is published bimonthly by the National Lawyers Guild, New York, New York, listed the Subject as being on the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers Guild which was elected at the July, 1968 convention of the National Lawyers Guild.

[SF T-6
10/22/68] *eg u*

Subject attended a meeting of about 400 people sponsored by the "National Guardian" in San Francisco, California on November 21, 1968.

[SF T-7
11/22/68] *eg u*

The "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical news weekly" which takes a strong left position but is not identified with any organized group. It is considered to be the largest radical weekly in America.

The Subject attended a National Lawyers Guild sponsored demonstration in San Francisco, California on October 14, 1969 at which time leaflets protesting the Vietnam war and the Selective Service System were handed out.

[SF T-3
10/14/69] *eg u*

On October 13, 1969 the National Lawyers Guild had a demonstration in front of the San Francisco, California Federal Building and court house. Approximately 70 persons were present and carried signs reading as follows: "Support ANGELA DAVIS", "Free all political prisoners", "End violence by peace officers", and "Cops off Campus".

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Portable loudspeakers were set up in front of the main entrance of the Federal Building and the Subject was introduced as an attorney from Berkeley, California. She addressed the group and was critical of the judicial system in the United States. She emphasized that the courts, as they now exist, were organized, selected and directed by the monied class in order to retain their status and to make certain that the "oppressed majority" would continue to be subserviant to the favored minority group. The demonstration was peaceful and there were no arrests or incidents. This demonstration was observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ANGELA DAVIS is an admitted communist who is currently being tried by the State of California in connection with the murder of a State judge.

The Subject spoke at a National Lawyers Guild conference on April 26, 1971 concerning legal matters such as appeals and sentencing.

[SF T-8
4/29/71] *Gu*

Subject spoke on the problems of men and women in prison at the 32nd convention of the National Lawyers Guild at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado on July 28, 1971.

[SF T-9
7/28/71] *Gu*

B. Black Panther Party

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

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A Teach-In entitled "Political Oppression?" sponsored by several radical student organizations was held in Montezuma Hall, Student Union Building, San Diego State College (SDSC), San Diego, California on May 5, 1969. The Teach-In began at 4:30 PM with an initial attendance of between 1,000 and 1,500 people. The first speaker was a woman named FAY STENDER from San Francisco, California, described as a defense attorney for HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense of the National Black Panther Party Organization.

STENDER talked about several cases with which she was familiar where the defendants had been jailed for unjust reasons. She described the unjust reasons as being for the most part adverse political opinions. In this connection in particular she mentioned the cases of HUEY P. NEWTON and also of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the National Black Panther Party Organization.

STENDER advocated support of the Black Panther Party in anything which that organization desired to do. She described the Black Panther Party as the best thing to ever happen to the Afro-American people and said the organization deserved every effort possible in order to be able to prove its worth.

STENDER gave the impression of being a very articulate speaker and was able to hold the attention of the audience.

[SF T-10
5/8/69] *ew*

Subject attended a rally in San Francisco, California on May 6, 1969 in support of a Black Panther Party leader who was in jail at the time.

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5/6/69] *ew*

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Subject reportedly gave advice to a Black Panther Party member to pose as a relative of a member in jail so that the jailed member could be released in September, 1969. *(S) u*

[SF T-11
9/28/69] *(S) u*

The Subject spoke at a Black Panther Party rally on September 12, 1970. At this rally she was reported as a Black Panther Party member. She stated during her speech that she would continue to fight for the Black Panther Party.

[SF T-12
9/22/70] *(S) u*

It was reported that \$50,000 which was used to post bail for a Black Panther Party member in 1970 was supplied by the Communist Party, USA with the Subject handling the transaction between the Communist Party and the Black Panther Party. *(S) u*

[SF T-13
8/6/70 and 9/21/70] *(S) u*

The Subject held a meeting at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington on October 3, 1971. The auditorium was filled to near capacity. The Subject spoke about helping ex convicts and about need for a prison movement. A Black Panther Party member also spoke and described what the Black Panther Party was doing for the community and with ex convicts.

[SF T-14
10/12/71] *u*

On December 2, 1971 a leader of the Black Panther Party made the statement that the subject is no longer recognized by the Black Panther Party. *(S) u*

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12/2/71] *(S) u*

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C. Miscellaneous

An advertisement in the April 11, 1976 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle" calling for a demonstration to protest the war in Vietnam on April 16, 1967 listed the Subject as a supporter of the demonstration.

The "Daily Californian", a publication of the University of California at Berkeley, California, in its issue of October 13, 1970 stated the Subject and two other individuals during a speech at the college on October 12, 1970, suggested that revolutionaries should break other "movement people" from jail and then organize in the streets.

The Subject spoke at a demonstration in support of a prisoner strike in Sacramento, California on November 18, 1970. She said the chief of the California Adult Authority was a "pig".

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In the November 20, 1970 issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle" an article concerning the Subject stated she describes herself as a "radical or movement" lawyer and quotes her as saying, "A power struggle between the establishment and the movement is being waged on many levels. The courts are in the forefront because they provide a mask of legitimacy". She was also reported as saying she is using force in the legal sphere.

On December 12, 1970 the Subject spoke at a demonstration to free all political prisoners at Oakland, California. About three hundred persons were present, according to RICHARD WAGNER, Oakland, California Police Department, Intelligence Division, who was contacted on December 12, 1970.

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Sergeant W. E. HANKINS, Security Officer, San Quentin Prison, advised on September 8, 1971 that correspondence for self-styled revolutionary political prisoners is being brought into San Quentin Prison by certain radical attorneys whom he identified as JOHN THORNE FAY STENDER, and STEPHEN MITCHELL BINGHAM, under the guise of legal documents and that the inmates are having personal correspondence transported out of prison in the same manner.

STEPHEN MITCHELL BINGHAM ST has been indicted by the State of California for smuggling a weapon into San Quentin Prison on August 21, 1971 to GEORGE JACKSON who initiated an abortive escape attempt on that date.

The Subject was assisting in the defense of GEORGE JACKSON.

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4/23/71

~~JOE TIPTON~~, B-23655, inmate, San Quentin Hospital, on August 4, 1971, advised California authorities of the following experiences with Attorney FAY STENDER.

He stated that his first meeting with her was when he was in O-Wing at Soledad in December, 1970. He stated that Mrs. STENDER called him out and asked him to work with the blacks, not against them, in the institution as they were "all her brothers", meaning whites and blacks alike; they should not fight among themselves but fight together against the Administration. TIPTON stated that he was at first, as were other white inmates that she talked to in O-Wing, hostile to FAY STENDER because she had been only up to this time assisting and favoring black inmates and had nothing to do with white inmates. He claims that after she talked to many of the other white inmates they changed their minds about her and became her friends. TIPTON claims that FAY STENDER arranged to have money placed on the books for many of the white inmates and paid for the subscriptions of various newspapers in order to prove her feelings of loyalty toward the white inmates.

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The second meeting he had with FAY STENDER was four or five months ago at the Correctional Training Facility, Central Visiting Room. TIPTON claims that he was called over by Mrs. STENDER when they both were in the visiting room and that she proposed to him, knowing that he was somewhat a leader among white militant inmates, to have the white militant inmates change their various group names at that institution and all other institutions to "Revolutionary Aryans For Freedom" (RAF). This, she stated, would unite all whites under one common name which would lend unity to their meaning and organization.

He also stated that she told him that if he would escape she would arrange financial assistance and other assistance as needed for him to go underground and join the Weatherman or to leave the country. She stated that all he would have to do to gain her assistance would be to make a tape, after he escaped, denouncing the California Department of Corrections, prisons in general, and the Establishment. The tape would be used for revolutionary publicity.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage", with police and military installations designated as primary targets.

Students for a Democratic Society was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960s functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy", SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969,

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which resulted in the following three factions: Weatherman; Worker Student Alliance (WSA); and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Boston, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois. Students for a Democratic Society/Worker Student Alliance currently shares office space with the PLP in Chicago.

Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), a pro-Communist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support and by mid-1970, it was practically defunct.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was founded in 1962 by individuals expelled from the Communist Party, USA, for following the Chinese communist line. Its objective is the establishment of a militant working-class movement based on Marxism-Leninism and MAO Tse-tung thought.

~~HAROLD HOPKINS~~, #B-28827, was an inmate committed to the ~~California~~ Department of Corrections, confined at the Correctional Training Facility-North (CTF). HOPKINS was committed to the Department of Corrections for 449a PC, Burning Personal Property. He had a discharge date of October 3, 1971; however, he was deported to Canada on April 26, 1971.

On March 23, 1971, inmate HAROLD HOPKINS, #B-28827, was interviewed by WILLIAM D. NYBERG, Special Agent, Department of Corrections, San Francisco, California, and

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Correctional Lieutenant BILL MERKLE at the Correctional Training Facility-Central. In this taped interview, HOPKINS related that he had been approached by ARTHUR ANDERSON, #A-81622, and asked if he would be willing to smuggle weapons into the United States for Attorney FAY STENDER. According to HOPKINS, he previously told ANDERSON he knew people in Canada who ran guns across the border; also mentioning and one RAY LAWSON had engaged in this activity.

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During a visit with FAY STENDER on March 5, 1971, ANDERSON mentioned he knew a Canadian who needed some legal assistance (HOPKINS has been attempting to get 13 months County Jail time credited to his State time) and that he was familiar with bringing weapons into the United States. STENDER then mentioned the name LAWSON, and ANDERSON told her that HOPKINS was a partner of LAWSON's. According to HOPKINS, STENDER then told ANDERSON that LAWSON had worked for her at one time, but that he was presently incarcerated in Canada. It was after this visit with STENDER that ANDERSON approached HOPKINS with STENDER's proposition.

HOPKINS has a 19 year old brother working in a hardware store that carries guns. This store is located in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. HOPKINS' brother, ROBERT HOPKINS, resides at 386 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. According to HOPKINS, ANDERSON stated his brother was going to be contacted by Attorney DOUGLAS SANDERS, 111 Riverside East, Windsor, Canada, to determine if he would be interested in smuggling weapons into the United States.

During this interview with HOPKINS, he produced a letter written to him by FAY STENDER in which she alleges HOPKINS contacted her as he was in fear for his life because of his association with black inmates. HOPKINS denies all of the allegations in this letter and feels STENDER is possibly setting him up to be killed. As he explained it: He writes numerous letters to STENDER claiming racial agitation, denial of privilege to attend Black Awareness Groups, etc. With these letters in her possession, she has him killed, stages a large publicity campaign concerning his death--and armed with his letters, all the heat falls on the institution.

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HOPKINS has written STENDER on two occasions, stating he believes in Communism and asking for books on the subject, stating his appreciation in what she was attempting to do for him and that he could get, within reason, large amounts of the type merchandise she is seeking. Both letters were treated as privileged correspondence and allowed to leave the institution uncensored.

On April 2, 1971, FAY STENDER visited HOPKINS at CTF-Central. She immediately wanted to know who from the Department of Corrections interviewed him on March 23, 1971. HOPKINS stated he did not remember the individual's name and that the interview resulted from the letter he received from her. During their visit, STENDER asked if he knew of ways across the Canadian border where there were no custom officials, and when he was released from prison, he was to contact Attorney DOUGLAS SANDERS, 111 Riverside East, Windsor, Canada. SANDERS will act as an intermediary and he (HOPKINS) will receive his instructions for "equipment" delivery from SANDERS. At the conclusion of their visit, HOPKINS was instructed to tell ANDERSON "Everything is arranged", which he did the same day.

On April 3, 1971, while in the yard with ANDERSON and four other Negro males, HOPKINS learned that STENDER's message meant that automatic weapons were to be smuggled into CTF by a black group. HOPKINS believes black group means a musical group. A musical group was slated to perform at CTF ON April 23, 1971 but has been cancelled by CTF authorities.

On April 9, 1971, HOPKINS was administered a Polygraph examination by Sergeant WOODY MEEK of the Salinas, California Police Department to determine the validity of his statements regarding FAY STENDER, gun smuggling, and his knowledge of a plot to smuggle guns into CTF. According to Sergeant MEEK, he found no indications of deception and it appeared HOPKINS was truthful.

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SF 100-49931
SDA:jc

On April 14, 1971, during a search of ANDERSON's cell, a letter written to FAY STENDER was located. In this letter, ANDERSON wrote to STENDER informing her that he wanted HOPKINS to obtain guns for the Black Panthers. He also suspicioned HOPKINS of being an informant.

HOPKINS has since been moved from CTF for his safety.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

March 25, 1972

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Title FAYE STENDER,

Character SECURITY MATTER - ^{COMMUNIST}NEW LEFT

Reference San Francisco report of SA STEVE D.
ALBRIGHT dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220.

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March 15, 1972

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S. because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

#973808
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ON 3/13/03

Sp4-BJA/CB

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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Date 4/20/72

To: ☒ Director

Att.: FILE SF 100-49931

Title FAYE STENDER

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

SM - CL

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

RE: SF report of SA STEVE D.
ALBRIGHT, 3/15/72.

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial #

☐ Post

☐ Recharge

☐ Return

☐ Send to

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by

☐ Type

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NAT. INT. SEC.

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Attached are amended FD 376s for referenced report.

2 ENCLOSURE

SAC ROBERT E. GEBHARDT

See reverse side

Office San Francisco

1 photo to SS by FD-376
4-26-72; AC/mjg
GPO 1971 421-419

Date

4/13/72

TO SAC, San Francisco

(100-49931)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-10648)

Subject:

FAYE STENDER
SM-C

Reference: ☐ Cover pages of SA ☒ Report of SA **Steve D. Albright** ☐ Letterhead memo
dated **3/15/72** at **San Francisco**

☐ Letter ☐ Teletype ☐ Airtel ☐ Radiogram ☐ Cablegram dated _____ from _____
to _____ Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

☒ **Nonsubstantive Error** - notify appropriate personnel; mark notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.

☐ **Substantive Error** - return original of form to Bureau promptly with explanations and recommendations.

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Take appropriate action in connection with error in subject matter checked below:

☒ 1. **Administrative Data**

☐ 14. **Details**

- ☐ a. Failed to submit letterhead memo re subject who is Government employee
☐ b. Omission of "Property of FBI" statement on letterhead memo
☐ c. Reason for protecting source not given
☐ d. Documentation re FISUR Agents omitted
☐ e. Failure to meet 5-day reporting rule after arrest
☐ f. Pretext not described ☐ g. Accomplishments? ☐ h. Acquittals?

- ☐ a. No description
☐ b. Stops not removed
☐ c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before U. S. Magis. not reported
☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
☐ e. Incomplete reporting
☐ f. Administrative data in details
☐ g. Incorrect code section cited
☐ h. **Failed to**

☐ 2. **Delayed**

- ☐ a. Investigation ☐ c. Transcription
☐ b. Dictation ☐ d. Reporting

☐ 3. **O.O. incorrect (O.O. is**

☐ 4. **Reporting office**

☒ 5. **Date of communication**

☐ 6. **Investigative period**

☐ 7. **Title**

- ☐ a. Incomplete ☐ d. **Incorrectly** ☐ e. **Fugitive**
☐ b. Misspelled ☐ 1. Changed ☐ 1. Omitted
☐ c. **Omitted** ☐ 2. Carried ☐ 2. Incorrectly carried
☐ 1. I.O.
☐ 2. Wanted Flyer
☐ 3. Check Circular

☒ 8. **Character**

- ☐ a. Incomplete ☐ b. Incorrect ☐ c. Omitted

☐ 9. **Synopsis**

- ☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate
☐ b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
☐ c. **Fails to show**
☐ 1. Owner notified ☐ 2. Employed key facility
☐ 3. Has access classified data at key facility
☐ 4. Pertinent Section, U. S. Code
☐ d. Recovery value not set out
☐ e. **"Caution" statement**
☐ 1. Omitted ☐ 2. Failure to delete

☐ 10. **Status**

- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted

☐ 11. **Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval and forwarding)**

☐ 12. **Copies**

- ☐ a. Not legible ☐ b. Not furnished
☐ 1. Auxiliary office
☐ 2. U. S. Attorney
☐ 3. _____
☐ c. Incorrect no. of copies to
☐ 1. Bureau ☐ 2. _____
☐ d. Reason for information copy

☐ 13. **Bufile Number** should be _____

- ☐ a. Incorrectly reported
☐ b. Files consolidated at Bureau

☒ 15. **Form** **FD-376 and FD-323**

- ☒ a. Incomplete
☒ b. Incorrect
☐ c. Failed to submit

☐ 16. **Enclosures**

- ☐ a. Not received ☐ c. Not submitted
☐ b. Not described ☐ 1. Disposition Sheet

☐ 17. **Security Classification**

- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ c. Classification omitted ☐ d. Reason not shown
☐ b. Declassify ☐ Protective ☐ Group

☐ 18. **Leads**

- ☐ a. Not set out ☐ b. Too vague

☐ 19. **Informants**

- ☐ a. FBI No. not given ☐ d. Not identified
☐ b. 30-day contact ☐ e. Date of FBI Identification Division record check not listed
☐ c. Incorrect T symbol ☐ f. Failed to submit evaluation memo

☐ 20. **Reference**

- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted

☐ 21. **Abstract**

☐ 22. **Misspelling, page** _____

☐ 23. **Typographical error**

☐ 24. **Incorrect use of**

- ☐ a. Airtel ☐ b. Teletype

☐ 25. **Resubmit promptly in form suitable for dissemination**

☐ 26. **Parole Report**

- ☐ a. Not submitted ☐ b. Violation block incorrect

☐ 27. **Incorrect date(s)**

☒ 28. **Miscellaneous**

☐ 29. **Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e.** _____ not followed.

☐ 30. **Submit appropriate amended pages.**

Remarks:

No photo received with FD-376. Resubmit FD-376 and photo. Date (3/25/72) of FD-323 should agree with date of report (3/15/72). Bureau copies of FD-323 amended to show correct date of 3/15/72, and SF take like action. Pretext used page 4 of report not described in Cover Pages. Correct character this case in future correspondence should be as shown above.

File

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-470648)

DATE: 6/25/73

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49931) (C)

SUBJECT: FAYE STENDER
SM-C

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REASON-FCIM 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 6/25/93
CLASS. BY SP-1 GSK/BTA/RLS
DATE OF REVIEW OADR

The Bureau has been advised by FD-417 that Subject does not meet the new ADEX criteria.

FAYE STENDER has described herself as a "radical or movement" attorney. She is employed at the Prison Law Project in Oakland, California, and has been involved defending and supporting movement and street people.

There has been no reported information which would indicate this Subject would be cooperative with the Bureau.

In view of the above, it is felt that the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau far outweighs any information which she would be willing to furnish. No recommendation is being made to interview Subject at this time.

SF routing slip dated 6/25/73
advised file reviewed and subject does
not meet ADEX criteria, SAC Memo 221-72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 7/11/73

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-10577) (RUC)

CLASS. BY ~~SP-1 GSK/BSA/RLS~~

DATE OF REVIEW ~~QADR~~

SUBJECT: DAVID S. LEVINSON
IS - CUBA

12/19/80
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Washington, D. C.
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7/9/73

1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca

Acting Director, FBI (103-7-210)

TRAVEL MATTERS - CUBA

FOIA b 1

Enclosure

- 2 - Los Angeles (Enclosure)
- 2 - New York (Enclosure)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enclosure)
- 2 - San Juan (Enclosure)

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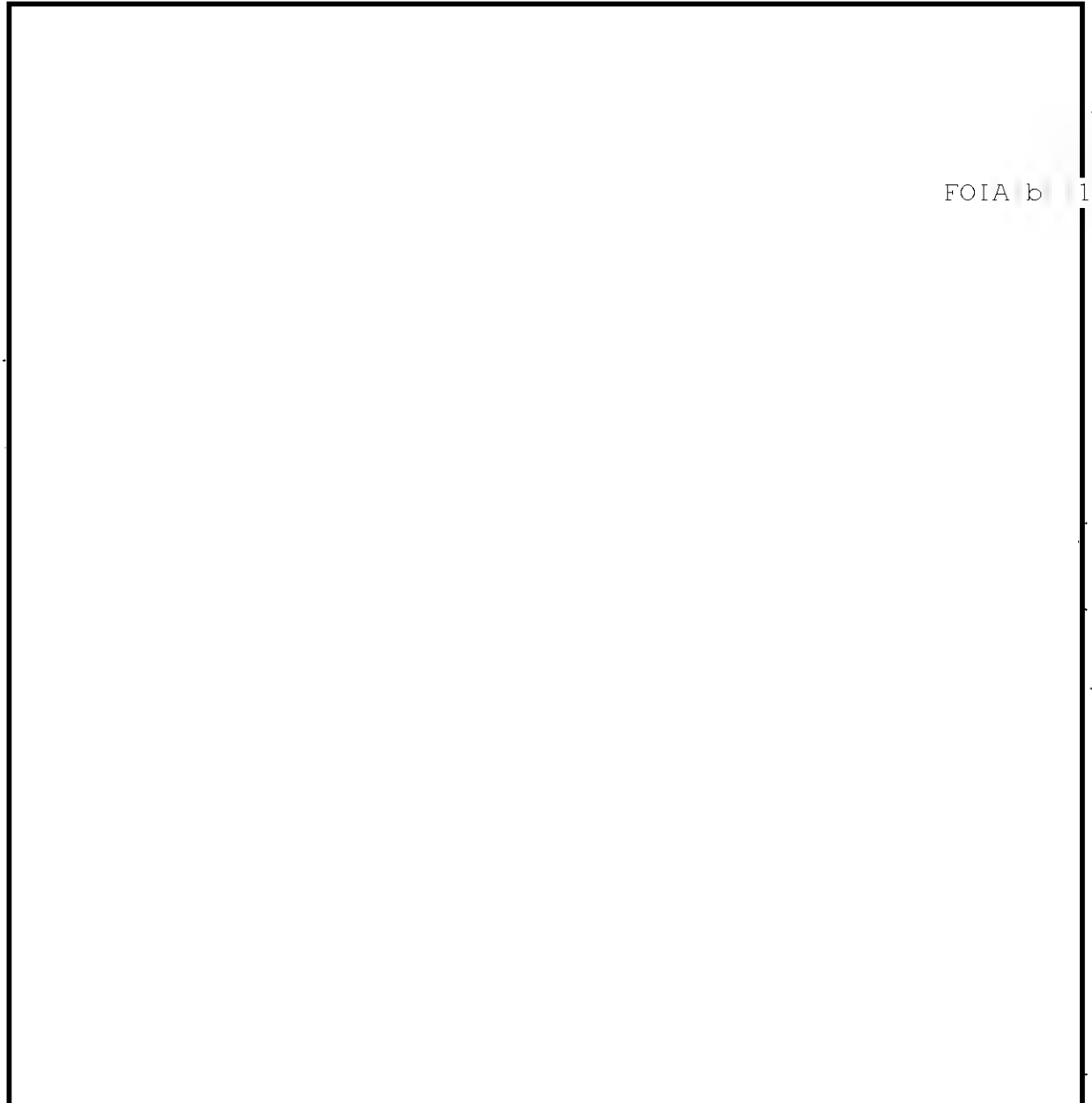
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Letter to WFO
Re: Travel Matters - Cuba
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If necessary, action taken by recipient offices on individuals already the subjects of Bureau files should be submitted under individual captions with the appropriate character. For the information of recipient offices, considerable information concerning these individuals is available in the files of the Department of State. Appropriate offices can request WFO to check these files for information concerning these subjects, if desired.()

NOTE:

Manual of Instructions tells field to further identify U. S. citizens traveling to Cuba who are not further identified in our files, through established sources.()

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From
Director
Federal Bureau of InvestigationDate MAY 22 1975

To:

- RE:
- ☐ The Attorney General
- ☐ The Solicitor General
- ☐ The Deputy Attorney General
- ☐ Analysis & Evaluation Unit
- ☒ Assistant Attorney General

- ☐ Antitrust Division
- ☐ Civil Division
- ☐ Civil Rights Division
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- ☐ Director, U. S. Marshals Service
- ☐ Director, Bureau of Prisons
- ☐ The Pardon Attorney
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- ☐ Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
- ☐ Director, Management Programs and Budget Staff
- ☐ Director, Administrative Services Programs Staff
- ☐ Director, Personnel and Training Staff
- ☐ Director, Department Security Staff
- ☐ General Litigation Section, Civil Division
- ☐ Community Relations Service

- ☒ Criminal Division (DOJ)
- ☒ Internal Security Section
- ☐ General Crimes Section
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- ☐ C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
- ☒ D. For your information.
- ☐ E. Please note change in caption of this case.
- ☐ F. Pursuant to your inquiry, attached information is being furnished.
- ☐ G. Investigation is continuing.
- ☐ H.

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

cc: ☐ Attorney General

☐ Deputy Attorney General

☐ Analysis & Evaluation Unit

☐ Antitrust Division

☐ Civil Division

☐ Civil Rights Division

☐ Criminal Division

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From
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date MAY 22 1975

To:

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☐ The Solicitor General
☐ The Deputy Attorney General
☐ Analysis & Evaluation Unit
☒ Assistant Attorney General

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RE FAY ETHEL ABRAHAMS STENDER

RE FBI MEMORANDUM DATED 7/11/73,
CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL. THE
MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED.

MAY 22 1975

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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DATE 12/19/80 BY SP-1
BSK/BSA/20

- ☒ 1. For your information, ~~I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.~~
- ☐ 2. It will be appreciated if you will have the investigation conducted as requested in the enclosed memorandum and furnish the results.
- ☐ 3. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.
- ☐ 4. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.
- ☐ 5. Please note change in caption of this case.
- ☐ 6. Status of case: ☐ Completed ☐ Incomplete

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

RE FAY ETHEL ABRAHAMS STENDER
RE FBI MEMORANDUM DATED 7/11/73,
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TO: SAC:

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☐ Alexandria
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☐ Buffalo
☐ Butte
☐ Charlotte
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☐ Washington Field
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☐ Paris
☐ Rome
☐ Singapore
☐ Tel Aviv
☐ Tokyo

RE:

Date MAY 22 1975

FAY ETHEL ABRAHAMS STENDER
IS- CUBA

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

RE LEGAT MEXICO LET. 7/11/73 WITH ENCL.

THE ENCLOSURE HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-10574) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FAY ETHEL ABRAHAMS STENDER
IS - CUBA

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 7/11/73

25F(100-49931) see Bullet to WFO 7-9-73 re:
Travel Matters
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RAO(06A)2, STATE, CLASS

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date 7-23-73

by LHN/REJM

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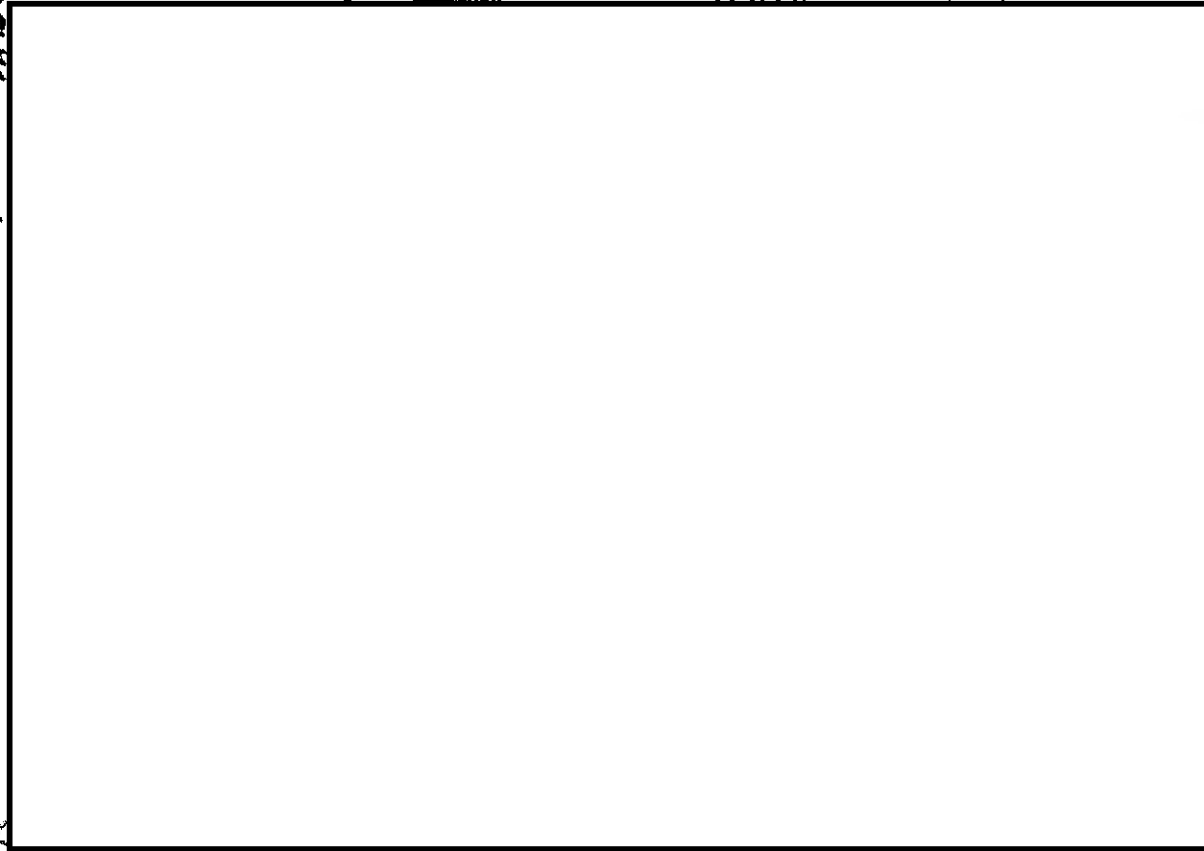
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Honorable Richard H. Ichord
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

This will confirm previous discussions between Mr. Robert M. Horner, Staff Director, and other members of your Committee, and Mr. Brandon Alvey of the Criminal Division, in regard to evidence which Mr. Harold Albert Hopkins has provided to your Committee concerning an alleged attempt to smuggle firearms into the United States from Canada. *MAINE NY*

In your letter to the Attorney General on this subject, you expressed concern that Fay Stender, an attorney associated with the San Francisco chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, may have violated Federal law in what appears to be an attempt to smuggle guns and other weapons into the United States. You indicated that Hopkins had been approached by Stender and thus far Hopkins has cooperated with your Committee and local police in providing information regarding Stender's activities.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been following the activities described in your correspondence. On March 21, 1971, a Special Agent of the Correctional Training Facility, San Francisco, California, interviewed Mr. Hopkins regarding this matter. Thereafter, this report was made available to the FBI which disseminated it to other Federal investigative agencies. However, to date no further information has been developed which would establish the necessary elements of a violation of any Federal criminal statute.

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We appreciate your sending this information to us. We have sent copies of all of the documents which you have forwarded to us to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other Federal investigative agencies for review and appropriate action.

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

BC: Mr. Rex Davis, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
Mr. Vernon Acree, Bureau of Customs
Mr. Clarence Kelley, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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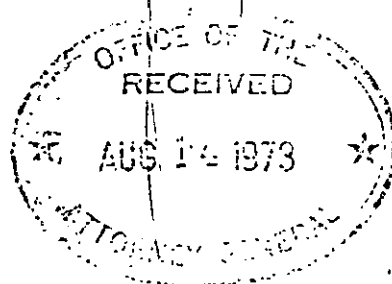
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Enclosed is a copy of a report of a polygraph examination which the Committee on Internal Security received from the Salinas Police Department, Salinas, California. This was obtained by a Committee investigator in connection with recent hearings conducted relative to revolutionary activities directed toward the administration of state and federal prison systems.

It appears from the information set forth in this report that Fay Stender, an attorney associated with the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, may have violated the Federal Conspiracy Statute in the apparent attempt to smuggle guns and other weapons into the United States from Canada.

Mr. Harold Albert Hopkins, the subject of the polygraph examination, has been interviewed by a staff member of this Committee at the Federal Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, where he is presently incarcerated for violation of parole conditions. He was very cooperative and detailed his discussions with Fay Stender and two other associate attorneys who were also involved in the alleged conspiracy plan. During one of the several contacts with her, Mr. Hopkins received a business card from her and was told this would be his contact in Canada. It is not clear whether he ever met with the contact.

It was contemplated that Mr. Hopkins would be used as a witness by the Committee in the course of the hearings. However, because of his obvious reluctance to furnish testimony which might lead to the necessity of describing his own involvement in the prior smuggling operation mentioned

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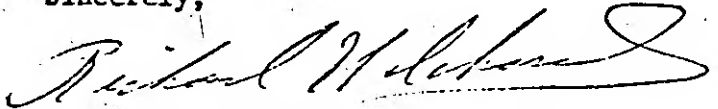
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in the report of the polygraph examination, it was felt that he should not be utilized for testimony at this time.

In view of the significance of this information and since it appears that Mr. Hopkins stated that he has not been contacted in this matter by Federal law enforcement officials, the information is being brought to your attention. I would appreciate being advised with regard to the action that is taken in the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Ichord", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard H. Ichord
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July 18, 1973

Mr. John N. Stratton
Committee on Internal Security
United States House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Stratton:

Per your conversation with Sgt. Victor Collins of this department, this date, July 18, 1973, the enclosed letter is a true copy of the letter that Sgt. Woodrow Meek sent to Mr. William D. Nyberg, Special Agent of the Department of Corrections on April 9, 1971, regarding Harold Albert Hopkins.

If this department can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

H. W. ROBERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

BY: *[Signature]*
R. J. McPEEK
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

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April 9, 1971

William D Nyberg
Special Agent
Dept of Corrections

Re: Harold Albert Hopkins

At the request of your office, Polygraph examination was conducted on the person of Harold Albert Hopkins, age 23, currently an inmate in the Correctional Training Facility at Soledad.

Questioning of subject Hopkins prior to the examination and the material used for the test questions was obtained from Hopkins' file and from information obtained from him in the pre-test questioning.

The point of the exam was to check the veracity of Hopkins' statement to the authorities in regard to an offer of free legal advice, made to him by Attorney Fay Stender and the intent of using Hopkins to smuggle guns into the United States after his release from prison and his deportation to Canada.

Hopkins related that he had been originally approached by a black named Anderson, who is one of the black leaders of the CTF prisoners, who had learned that Hopkins had on an occasion, smuggled guns into the United States from Canada. Anderson questioned him about it and then apparently told Stender of this connection and shortly thereafter, Hopkins received a letter (unsigned) from Stender, who has offered to meet with him and would provide him with free legal advice.

He met with her and she questioned him about his connections in Canada and who he had smuggled with before, etc. and she mentioned that she wanted him to bring into the US some "merchandise" or "equipment", never mentioning guns or explosives but inferring that this would be the type material that they wanted brought in. He mentioned to her that he had worked with a Ray Lawson, and that on occasion they had brought between 40 and 50 Thompson sub-machine guns and grease guns into the US by taking them across the St Lawrence River in a boat and then loading them into a camper in Maine, and then proceeding into New York City, where they were disposed of to some blacks, somewhere on 92nd St., in New York City. He states that he was quite frightened of the entire operation for which he received \$800.00 and he told Lawson that he was not going to do that anymore.

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At the present time, Hopkins believes that Lawson is in prison somewhere in Canada and he further feels that Stender had his story checked on with Lawson, as several weeks later she sent him one of her business cards by way of Anderson, and on the back of the card is the name of an attorney by the name of Sanders, his address and phone number, with the instructions that when he is released and returned to Canada, he is to go to Windsor and contact this attorney for further instructions.

Hopkins, who is white, is accepted by the blacks in Soledad because he is a Canadian and is not considered the same as they consider whites of the US, and he is in with a group of blacks, consisting of Anderson, Bridges, Frisco, and 2 other blacks. In discussion in the yard, it was mentioned that a group of blacks was going to bring weapons into the facility. Hopkins assumes that it will be some black musical group and he started to ask some questions and got noseey and the talk stopped. However, he feels that it will be a black musical group that will come to the prison before long.

Among other things discussed with Hopkins was the story that Stender has offered free legal assistance to the white radical group in the prison, known as the A. B. A., which is headed by a person named Butler. Stender offers them free legal assistance in exchange for them cooling their disruptive tactics and fighting the blacks and to form a coalition and all of them press their fight against the administration of the prison and the State.

Questioned Hopkins why he is willing to risk himself in regard to this operation and he replies that he has always done things wrong all of his life and now he feels that this is a chance to do something right for a change. He has had no threats made against him, that is, none directly. What bothers him most now is the fact that about 9 days ago he was transferred to a different section of the prison and that Anderson has made no effort to contact him. He feels that Anderson can get a message through to any part of the prison and he surely knows that Hopkins was transferred. This bothers him more than anything else.

Hopkins states that in January, the night that a guard had been killed at the facility, that Anderson came to his "house" and showed him a military type knife, that appeared to be a short bayonet, and told him that one of these was available to him anytime that he wanted one. He states that he wasn't directly threatened by Anderson or the knife but he knows that it was intended as an implied threat.

Hopkins further states that he will promise Stender to work for her upon his release but the only way that he will do it is if the FBI or other proper governmental agency is the one that is actually hiring him, as he doesn't want to do Stender any favors and certainly does not want to go back to prison again.

In regard to the guns that he had smuggled out of Canada with Lawson, he states that it is easy to get guns of the type that the blacks would want. Canada is full of small Army installations and as Hopkins put it, it's easy to "rip off" or burglarize one of these posts to obtain the weapons.

One final point of questioning of Hopkins is to the effect that if Anderson or any of the other blacks have force him to commit any homosexual acts or be a party to them in any way. He states that no acts have occurred but that he has been patted a bit and there has been an inference that the act(s) might occur.

Polygraph examination conducted and at the conclusion, find no indications of deception in the story Hopkins tells. It appears to be truthful, to the best of Hopkins's memory. He states that he has related the truth and the charts indicate much concern over what could happen to him but there is no reason to believe that the story is not truthful.

Woodrow Meek
Woodrow Meek Sgt.
Polygraph Examiner
Salinas Police Department